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Applicants: Desmond MILLS et al. Confirmation No. 1500
Serial No.: 10/559,940 Art Unit: Not assigned
Filed: December 8, 2005 Examiner: Not assigned
For: SELF TEST SYSTEM FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed are copies of a Transmittal Letter, Declaration, and Supplemental Application Data Sheet filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 17, 2006, together with a copy of the associated USPTO date-stamped postcard.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants are entitled to a filing date of March 17, 2006, and Applicants courteously request an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance confirming a filing date of March 17, 2006.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of the time not otherwise requested and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attor 3003 ocket No. 69 U.S. Application No. 10/559,940
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/GB2004/002522	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 14, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: A SELF TEST SYSTEM FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE		
COPY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Desmond Bryan BROWN and Kevin HERBERT		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).)) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). <p>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document). 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary amendment. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825. 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)). 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____ 		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
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<u>Fee Description</u>			
Basic National Stage Fee			
Non ISA/US Search Provided		National Stage Search Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)		National Stage Examination Fee	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)		Already paid	
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CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED 3 - 3 =	NUMBER EXTRA 0
Independent Claims	Fee Codes 1614 / 2614	RATE x \$100.00	
Total Claims	Fee Codes 1615 / 2615	31 - 20 =	11
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		Fee Code 1616 / 2616 + \$360.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)		\$40.00 per property +	
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$790.00 =	
		Already paid	
		Amount to be refunded:	\$
		Charged:	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment and/or charge any underpayment or omitted fees to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment and/or charge any underpayment or omitted fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.			
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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THE STAMP OF THE PATENT OFFICE MAIL HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF THE BELOW-IDENTIFIED DOCUMENT ON THE DATE INDICATED BY SUCH STAMP.

In re: Desmond Bryan BROWN et al.

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S.N. Group Not assigned

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